VOLUNTARY STATEMENT. Not Under Arrest. Form No. 86

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this ti	ne 22nd_day of	Novemb	A. D. 198	3
ersonally appeared Gayle Newman	, Address	718 W.	Clarendon,	Da 11a

\_\_\_\_, Phone No. WH 8-6082 Deposes and says: My husband, Billy, myself and our children were standing about halfway between the corner of Elm and Houston and the underpass. We were the last people in line going toward the underpass. When President Kennedy's car was about ten feet from us, I heard a noise that sounded like a firecracker going off. President Kennedy kind of junped like he was startled and covered his head with his hands and then raised up. After I heard the first shot, another shot sounded and Governor Connally kind of grabbed his chest and lay back on the seat of the car. When I first saw and heard all of this, I thought it was all of a joke.
Just about the time President Kennedy was right in front of us, I heard another shot ring out and the President put his hands up to his head. I saw blood all over the side of his head. About this time Mrs. Kennedy grabbed the President and he kind of lay over to the side kind of in her arms. Then my husband, Billy, said it is a shot, We grabbed our two children and my husband lay on one child and I lay on the other one on the grass. We started to get up and then all of a sudden we lay back down. I don't know what it was but another shot may have been fired that caused us to lay back down. Everyone started running back toward the brick structure. We got up and went back there. Everyone was saying, "What happened? What happened.?" Some man from Channel 8 here in Dallas took us over to the studio where we gave statements of what we had seen. This is all I saw of know of the incident.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22Dd day of November A. D. 19 63

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